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**Re: WC Docket No. 08-215; Verizon's¹ September 25, 2008 Section 63.71
Application to Discontinue Fractional T1 and Fractional DS1 Services**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Verizon hereby provides additional information concerning the Fractional T1 and NYNEX Enterprise Fractional DS1 (Fractional DS1) services that Verizon will discontinue on or after December 16, 2008, subject to the Commission's authorization. Fractional T1 and Fractional DS1 services can be used to provide two-way voice, data, and video communications between two points at bandwidths smaller than a full T1 or DS1 (e.g., 128, 256, or 384 Kbps). Upon the discontinuation of these services, customers may choose from several alternative services, including full T1 and DS1 services (i.e., 1.544 Mbps service) and other services below a full DS1 or T1 (e.g., DS0 56 Kbps voice grade services, DDS 64 Kbps data services, and frame relay services).

Verizon also clarifies that it does offer Fractional DS1 in New York but does not offer Fractional T1 services in New York.

¹ The Verizon Companies participating in this filing are Contel of the South Inc. (d/b/a Verizon North Systems); GTE Southwest Incorporated (d/b/a Verizon Southwest); Verizon California Inc.; Verizon Florida LLC; Verizon New York Inc.; Verizon North Inc.; Verizon Northwest Inc.; and Verizon South Inc.

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If you have any questions about this filing, please contact me at (703) 351-3179 or Richard Ellis, Director of Federal Regulatory Affairs at (202) 515-2534.

Sincerely,

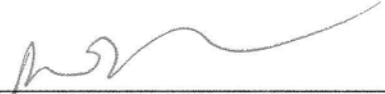
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